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SCOE to Host 6th Annual PHASTjv (Protecting Health and Slamming Tobacco) Youth Council: Boot Tobacco Camp

The Stanislaus County Office of Education, in partnership with Stanislaus County Health Services Agency, Truth Initiative, The Fisher Agency and Every Monday Matters, will host the **6th Annual PHASTjv Boot Tobacco Camp** on **Tuesday September 8** from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the **Martin Petersen Event Center**, 720 12th Street Modesto, CA 95354.

More than 200 middle and junior high school PHASTjv students and their advisors in Stanislaus County will learn about the dangers of tobacco use, the negative effects of new emerging tobacco products such as electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), tobacco and advertisement and presentation skills / public speaking. This year the keynote speaker will be Kevin Laue, a nationally known speaker who will motivate and inspire students to “finish on top” by sharing his life story of overcoming adversity and what it takes to make dreams into reality.

The participating schools are Blaker-Kinser, Cardozo, Cesar Chavez, Creekside, Denair, Dutcher, Hanshaw, La Loma, Mark Twain, Oakdale, Prescott, Roosevelt, Ross, Salida, Turlock, Waterford, and Denair Charter Academy.

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